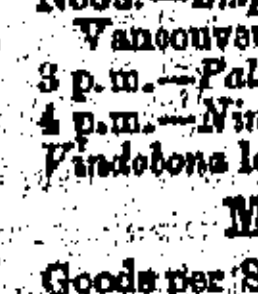


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The China Mail

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JULY 4.

Our morning contemporary is of the desirability of introducing a dollar, to be issued from Canton and the Provinces; and we infer the inference is that Hongkong adopt such a coin in place of the Mexican dollar which has done here for so many years. As stated, our Imperial and localities have shown a most inactivity in regard to even connected with currency here, they but listened to the communitarian, and given permission the carrying out of suggestions that would have been something the "masterly inactivity" extending as to prevent anything being done. The abolition of the kung mint was a very unwise move. When it was resuscitated the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce that the issue of dollars would facilitate trade

Far East and in this Colony, the tariff of State declined to grant a concession for such an alarming reason. The American Trade Commission deemed by the mercantile authorities to be an undesirable concession for trade in the East. Similar objections were raised against the proposition of the Japanese and Chinese governments concerning the Chinese tariff issued by China, the suggestion was met with approval. The officials at that time were not at all quite the sort of people to be the issue of coinage the perfect and the most absolute honesty should be invariably dependent. Perhaps this dictum needs little to even in these days; and it is little surprising that the suggestion that the gold standard should have emanated from the English journal, "The Dollar in

be a good thing for the Chinese or it might not: there is likelihood of its being tried in years to come. The principal question is, would it be a good thing for trade in China, or for trade with Hongkong? That the Chinese may have done a good business, owing to the negligence of the Hongkong

With regard to that remarkable sample of local law-making, the "Dog-Ordinance," to which we made reference yesterday, we hear that the Executive Council has resolved that the full fee of one dollar and a half shall not be charged for the licences to be issued on the 31st of this month, and which will expire on the 31st of December next. In order to get rid of this anomaly to which we alluded, attention it was agreed, we understand, that a fee of sixty cents only should be charged for the first issue of licences. We do not know under what circumstances this alteration can be made, but it is certainly no power of the Ordinance itself to exact a fee of sixty cents, or any amount less or greater than a dollar and a half, for a licence, for one does not know how much a licence costs. However, as a middle had already been made, it would not be at all surprising if the Government found some means of making the middle worse. The Ordinance gives H.E. the Governor Council power to make certain regulations, but it does not empower him to alter the words of the Ordinance itself, and these, so far as they relate to the amount of the fee to be charged for a licence, are comparatively clear: "The fee payable for each dog included in such licence shall be one dollar and a half." As we have already remarked, there was absolutely no reason for the date of the 31st of December as the date at which an annual licence is issued on the 31st of July, should expire. It was a blunder to do so; but it ought to be graceful, perhaps, things considered, that the Government has recognised it as a blunder. It is true that the date on which the Ordinance should be put into operation was fixed by the Governor in full view of the fact that the licences must expire on the 31st of December, and that when the bill was being discussed there was nothing to indicate that it would become law for the 1st of January 1894; but we believe it was contemplated by the Government from the first—and it may have been perfectly well known to Attorney General, who drafted the bill—that the Ordinance should come into operation with as little delay as possible. We should not like the way to be taken with this Ordinance now is to repeal it, and another one with the same object, but one more in accordance with common-sense, may be brought in this course is, when we hope the

tor General in drafting the bill, pause for a moment before incorporating this clause, which appears in the present draft:—"All licenses shall expire on the 31st of December of the year in which they are respectively taken out." We do not know what meaning sentence may bear in the opinion of hon. and learned gentlemen who passed it, but, literally it seems to mean that a license expires on the day on which it is taken out. A license expires on the 31st of December of the year in which a new one must be taken out, and, therefore, the Government is to prosecution for keeping an unexpired dog license. But the Ordinance is not of grace. But if he out his license on the 31st of December it expires on the same day of the 31st of December of the year in which it is taken out. We will offer a suggestion to the hon. and learned Attorney General. Let him, when drafting his new bill, alter the words "year" to "year or part of year" in which they are respectively taken out to the year in which they are respectively taken out, and the difficulty will be got over. A license taken out on the 31st of December 1893 would be a license for year 1894 and would expire on the 31st of December of the year 1894. It was taken out, in fact, in the 31st of December of the year in which it was taken out.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"
(Via Southern Line).]

H. M. S. "VICTORIA" FURTHER PARTICULARS.

LONDON, July 3.

The collision is reported to have caused by Vice-Admiral Tryon's leaving inadequate room to manœuvre when he had been excited many ships engaged in the manœuvres would collide. Rear-Admiral Markham's report quoted Vice-Admiral Tryon's became ships only air cable apart only after he signalled requiring when they were waiting for Rear-Admiral's expressed himself confident of Vice-Admiral Tryon's ability to carry out the most expediting he intended to command. The second division executed. After the collision broke out on all the ships, the admiral's signal from Vice-Admiral Tryon upon under the impression that the was not passing on him.

COUNT KALNOZY TALKS ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Vienna, June 3.—In addressing the delegates to-day Count Kalnoky, Minister of Foreign Affairs, ridiculed the idea that general disarmament of the European powers was possible. All the continental powers would be much relieved, however, he said, could the present process of increasing military and naval forces be brought to a stop.

THE SULTAN'S PRESENT.
Vienna, June 6.—The Czar has sent Sultan of Turkey a queer present. It is an album of paintings, by first-rate artists, of all the war ships in the Russian Black fleet.

THE N. C. Daily News says:—With reference to our paragraph the other day as to the Chinese Minister at St. James' memorial to the Throne, and his request for a successor, a telegram from the capital states that the Taungli Yamen in presenting Envoy's memorial to the Emperor made out a list of three persons who might be fitted to relieve H. C. Hsueh Fung. They were H. E. Hu Yuen-mei, or, as an official designation is, Hu Yu-fan, and

sent Acting Provincial President
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able successor of H.E. Haneh Ry-
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Chih Jui, a Manchur by birth and a
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Inner Court. As already stated, H.E.
jesty made no choice at the time
ordered telegraphic instructions to H.E.
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On the 4th at 10.52 a.m. falling. Gradients very much winds. Sea smooth. Weather probably some showers with Telegraphic connection 11.00. Hongkong and Observatory inter- to 10.10a.

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